

My dear Mother
Stambridge Aug 2 1891

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 28th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I have not much news to write
at present. I am still in the same place and doing the
same work. I hope to hear from you soon. I am
ever your affectionate son,
John

Mr. Patten Johnson

Frammingham July 7. 1841.

Rev. A. A. Phelps

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Dear Sir I wish to
ask your advise in regard to the
Boston Weekly Magazine, my son
is anxious that I should help him
to ~~five~~ on seven hundred dollars to
enable him to buy out that paper
I have ~~now~~ money to spare but
I wish to do what is best for my
children my son has had little
on no experience in business of
any kind if you will give me
your opinion in regard to the
prudence & safety of this doing by an
early answer to this you will very
much oblige your humble servant
Patten Johnson